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TAGS: ENRG, KU
SUBJECT: BP REACTION TO OIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 1427 (NOTAL)

1. UK EMBASSY HERE HAS TOLD US BRITISH PETROLEUM TEAM, LIKE GULF, CURRENTLY OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ARRIVING AT SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH GOK RE NATIONALIZATION REMAINING EQUITY INTEREST IN KUWAIT OIL COMPANY (REFTEL). HOWEVER, BP CONCERNED KUWAITI HARD-LINERS MAY SUCCEED IN WHITTLING DOWN SUGGESTED FIVE PERCENT DISCOUNT WHICH OIL MINISTER KAZEMI HAD APPEARED TO ACCEPT. BP POSITION VIS A VIS PROSPECTIVE AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL WRITTEN KUWAITI RESPONSE TO GULF/BP PROPOSALS RECEIVED. COMPANY OFFICIALS EXPECT RESPONSE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

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